

WILLARD DAVIS AND  
ELIZABETH LUCINA BOREN



Willard Davis was the son of Susan Molinda Wall Davis. He was born April 1, 1888, in Wallsburg. He married Elizabeth Lucina Boren, daughter of Samuel J. Boren and Abigail Maria Lamb, when he was 20 years of age.

His father at that time was U. S. mail carrier, and at the age of 16 Willard carried the mail by horse and cart and sometimes by horseback. After his marriage he farmed and still helped his father carry mail. In 1924 he was awarded the contract for himself and carried it two terms. On the next term, John Wall underbid him a few dollars, receiving the contract. Alma Mecham followed him, then Delton Batty before Willard was given it again. In all, Willard carried the mail 35 years.

Willard's father, Elijah, carried the mail

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WALLSBURG, Wasatch County — Willard Davis, 83, died Nov. 2 of natural causes in a Heber City Hospital. Born April 1, 1888, Wallsburg, to Elijah and Susan Molinda Wall Davis. Married Elizabeth Lucina Boren Dec. 30, 1908, Heber City; later solemnized Salt Lake LDS Temple. Member, LDS Church. Past president, Wallsburg Cattle Assn. Retired farmer, mail carrier. Survivors: widow; sons, daughters, Willard LaMar, Murray; Ray L., Nyle J., both Springville; Lyle A., Mrs. Farley (Hilda) Ford, both Provo; Merion B., Pleasant Grove; Roy E., Mrs. Mona Phillips, Mrs. Ellsworth (Violet) Gardner, all Wallsburg; Mrs. Melvin (Vera) Ellis, Nampa, Idaho; Mrs. Floyd (Odessa) Thacker, Heber City; 44 grandchildren; 72 great-grandchildren, sisters, Mrs. Nellie Mecham, Magna; Mrs. Ora Parcell, Wallsburg. Funeral Friday noon, Wallsburg LDS Chapel. Friends call Olpin Mortuary, Heber City, Thursday, 7-9 p.m., chapel prior services Friday. Burial, Wallsburg Cemetery.

